



CITY OF SALEM TO HOST D-III FOOTBALL SENIOR CLASSIC ON DECEMBER 5TH

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The City of Salem is adding another marquee Division III football game to its December schedule. Besides the Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl, which is set to kickoff at 11am on Saturday, December 19, Salem Stadium also is playing host to the inaugural D-III Football Senior Classic All-Star game.

The Collegiate Developmental Football League is coordinating the first time contest that will showcase 90 players from 238 D-III football programs in the nation. The game will feature a North vs. South distribution of players and it will kick-off at the Stadium at 2pm.

"It is an honor to be the host site for the inaugural North-South D-III Football All-Star Classic," say Salem's Director of Civic Facilities, Carey Harvey Cutter. "When people think of Division III Football they think of Salem and this enhances our reputation."

This is the first time the CDFL has attempted to pull off an all-star game like this for Division III athletes. If it successful, Harvey Cutter would like to see it played as a tandem event with the Stagg Bowl.

"We have discussed with the organizers the possibility of moving the game next year to the day after the Stagg Bowl to garner additional exposure and support, but we'll see how things go this year before making any decisions," he says.

Tickets for the game are \$10 and they are available at the Salem Civic Center Box Office and through ticketmaster. Children under 5 years of age will be admitted free. You can get more information on the game and the organization at www.d3seniorclassic.com

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